

From Gladys Royer E/27/2000

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Eshleman, H. Frank, HISTORIC BACKGROUND AND ANNALS OF THE SWISS AND GERMAN
PIONEER SETTLERS OF SOUTHEASTERN PENNSYLVANIA, p 238.

MICHAEL FRANTZ RESEARCH, BACHMANN

1988 IGI SWITZERLAND - Franz

No Balzer

No pertinent Christian

No pertinent Michael (Michael m 1732)

MACCO - 6 Vol - Swiss Immigrants to Palatinate in Germany & Huguenots
in Palatinate and Germany to America 1650-1800. Checked index:

Frantz - Anna Maria page 1145, Balthaser 1145, Catharine 894.

IGI GERMANY - Franz

Baltzer, Balthazer - this name from 1550 on, nothing pertinent

Christian - many, nothing pertinent

Michael - many (none at Hassloch)

IGI PA -

No Baltzer

No pertinent Christian

Michael - only 3, not pertinent - 1760 s/o Paul, Bucks; 1767 s/o

Henry, Northampton; 1796 s/o Peter, Northampton

QUESTIONS, COMMENTS, CORRECTIONS, ADDITIONS WELCOMED

1) BIRTH OF MICHAEL FRANTZ I - 1687 St. Jacobs, Canton of Basel,
Switzerland

Michael and 2 brothers born St. Jacobs, Canton of Basel,
Switzerland. (Source - The Genealogy of the Matthias Frantz Family
of Berks Co, Pa, researched and compiled by E. Harold Frantz, Reuben
Frantz King, and Laura Frantz Pfautz, 1972. E. Harold Frantz
researched the first 30 pages at Pa Archives, County Historical
societies, Lancaster, Berks, Lebanon, etc. He is deceased, his wife,
Mrs. E.H. Frantz, 3333 N.E. 34th St., 1101, Ft. Lauderdale 33308, is
past 90, and location of his research papers is unknown. His son
Robert Fehr Frantz lives in Greenville, S.C. - 1988 letter from
Caleb Frantz to Hazel Frantz Turner.)

E. Harold Frantz did go to Europe two or three times. Where did he
find St. Jacob records? Are they available on LD microfilm?

TAX MONEY PAID AT HASSLOCH between 1717 until 1731 by all 3.
Where did he find these records? Palatine Census Lists 1664-1793 by
Guth & Mast do not list Frantz's at Hassloch. There must be more
records available - where? I checked Goshen Mennonite College
library

Check Pa Archives for Michael I land records.

Where did he live?

Where is he buried?

Related lines -

STATTHALTER, Mary married John Nicholas Garst

Can this information be proved other than tradition?

Asked Lorraine Frantz to check Lowell Beachler information

Lorraine Betteridge does not know.

Comments on "THE GENEALOGY OF THE MATTHIAS FRANTZ FAMILY OF BERKS COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA" by E. Harold Frantz (and others), 1972, 1976 - E. Harold Frantz did the research on the first 30 pages.

MICHAEL FRANTZ I

Pages 3-7

Are the "Swiss official list of inhabitants before the 19th century, found in the State Archives in Berne" available at LDS? If I recall, Switzerland has been slow to have their records microfilmed.

Are the St. Jacob records included in this or in some other record and are they available at LDS?

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Where are the 1717 - 1731 protection money lists or Mennonite tribute lists at Hassloch? Mennonite Quarterly Review gives a Michael Frantz from Helmstadt in 1720 and 1724. The Hassloch records I have seen in MQR and Mennonite Tribute Lists by Guth and Mast list above but not any Frantz from Hassloch. (We were in Hassloch in 1988 searching for Royers, Reformed, rather than Frantz's, Mennonites. Our Royer records are indeed recorded in the Hassloch church record.)

Where is proof he went to Krefeld - are there lists here also?

He did not become a member of the Brethren until he came to America - Brumbaugh, Zug, Durnbaugh. Peter Becker from Krefeld came to America in 1719 possibly before Michael Frantz moved to Krefeld. Alexander Mack did not live at Krefeld but may have visited there.

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I have copies of History of the Mennonites, Smith, showing - Michael Franse, altogether 5 persons (Michael, wife, son, daughter, and another child?); also Michael Frantz, wife and 11 children - possibly not children but Frantz's. Matthias Frantz history says Christian Frantz and wife named - Smith book does not show this.

"Michael I brought Michael Jr. b 1725 in Switzerland."

Michael Jr. probably was born at Krefeld if Michael I went there in 1720. Tradition says his wife died at sea. Durnbaugh, Brethren in Colonial America, gives a list of deaths as given by Alexander Mack Jr b - d . Michael Frantz, his wife, his daughter.

Might a child have died at sea, with 4 of the 5 arriving in America.?

"He settled in Cocalico township near Ephrata along the Conestoga Creek." Where does this information come from. Are there any land records or is this tradition? Dore Frantz refers to barn where split

took place as where tradition says Michael I lived and refers to oil tanks, 1941 manuscript, p 3. Zug - Eastern Pa - mentions barn where split took place as being by oil tanks - page 326. Warrant map shows this land patented to John Landus, 1734

Michael Sr. died in 1748 and was buried in Cocalico township near Ephrata? History of the German Baptist Brethren by M. G. Brumbaugh says "in the old burying ground near the Cocalico" Where was this grave? Dore Frantz thinks Middle Creek Church of the Brethren cemetery. Emig Royer gave land for this cemetery and Royer Family in America says the first grave was there in 1769 - either Michael Pfoutz whose stone is there, or Emig himself who died a few months before.

E. Harold Frantz, MATTHIAS FRANTZ GENEALOGY

MICHAEL FRANTZ II

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He married Magdalena Zug on June 12 1748 - same day she was baptized?

"In 1752 Michael Frantz II was taxable in Lebanon Twp, Lancaster Co. The same year he was granted a patent for 154 acres in Cocalico Twp" Not so - Michael Frantz bought it in 1762.

"In 1762 Michael and his wife, Magdalena, sold fifty acres of this tract and in 1775 they sold the balance." He just bought it in 1762, he sold some in same year?)

Research other than Matthias Frantz genealogy

In 1770 a Michael Frantz was listed in the Conestoga congregation by Morgan Edwards. This was our Michael II, son of Michael I.

In 1770 a Michael Frantz was also listed in the Little Swatara congregation by Morgan Edwards. This Michael was the minister and the son of Christian.

Balzer Frantz received a patent on January 22, 1733 for 245 acres near Reamstown.

Dore Frantz says our Michael Frantz II lived on Route 222 near Reamstown.

(1753 Patent to Michael Frans in Bethel Twp)

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Patent to Michael France

THOMAS PENN AND RICHARD PENN Esquires true and absolute proprietaries and Governors in Chief of the province of Pennsylvania and Counties of Newcastle Kent and Sussex upon Delaware
To all unto whom these presents shall come Greeting

Whereas in and by a Warrant under the Lessor Seal of the said Province bearing date at London the eighteenth Day of May one thousand and seven hundred and thirty two it was agreed that the Quantity of five Thousand Acres of Land within our said Province

should be surveyed for the proper Use and Benefit of the said Thomas Penn his Heirs and Assigns To be held under the Yearly Quit Rent of one Shilling Sterling for each hundred Acres within our Said Province

AND WHEREAS by an Instrument or Writing of the same Date endorsed on the said Warrant for the Consideration therein mentioned the said Thomas Penn did grant assign and set over the aforesaid Warrant and Quantity of five thousand acres of Land therein mentioned unto Joseph Turner of the city of Philadelphia Merchant his Heirs and Assigns for ever

AND the said Joseph Turner in and by a like endorsement on the said warrant bearing Date the tenth Day of September one thousand seven hundred and thirty five for the Consideration therein mentioned did bargain sell assign and set over unto William Allen of the City of Philadelphia aforesaid Merchant the above recited Warrant and Quantity of Five Thousand Acres of Land To hold to him the said William Allen his Heirs and Assigns for Ever as in and by the said Warrant and Endorsements thereon remaining in our Surveyor's General Office may fully appear

AND WHEREAS in Pursuance and by Virtue of the aforesaid Warrant there was surveyed unto the said William Allen in Part of the Quantity therein mentioned a certain Tract of Land Situate in Bethel Township in the County of Lancaster bounded and described as follows viz

Beginning at a Marked White Oak a corner of Daniel Shew(n)ey's Land, Thence by the same and Land of Michael Albrecht South Eighty six Degrees East seventy one Perches and a half to a Post thence by the said Michael Albrecht's Land South seventy seven Degrees East forty six Perches and one Quarter of a Perch to a Post and South twenty nine Degrees and an half East one hundred and three Perches to a Corner thence by a Line of Marked trees south sixty Degrees West one hundred and twenty two Perches to a Corner Thence by Philip Houtz Land North thirty one Degrees West Eighty two Perches to a Corner and North Eleven Degrees West sixty Perches to a Corner Thence by the said Daniel Shew(?n)ey's Land North Eighty two Degrees East three hundred Perches to a marked Whiter Oak and North Eleven Degrees West thirty seven Perches to the Place of Beginning, Containing one hundred Acres and the Usual Allowance of six acres per Cent for Roads and Highways As in and by the Survey thereof remaining in our Surveyor General's Office and from thence certified unto the Secretary's office may appear

AND the said William Allen and Margaret his wife by Indenture of Bargain and Sale bearing Date the twenty first Day of May last past for the Consideration therein mentioned Did grant bargain sell release and Confirm All the above described Tract and Premises unto Michael France of Bethel Township aforesaid yeoman and to his Heirs and Assigns for Ever as in and by the said Indenture Relation being thereunto had may appear

NOW at the Special Instance and Request of the said Michael France that We would be pleased to grant him a Confirmation of the Same

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Feb 1993 - Sent to Hazel Turner

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